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For : **BRAKE FLUID PRESSURE MAINTAINING APPARATUS FOR  
VEHICLES**

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**


Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Official Action of August 3, 2006 finally rejecting claims 1-23. The following items are enclosed herewith:

- Payment of the appeal fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 41.20(b)(1) in the amount of \$500.00 and in the amount of \$450.00 for the extension of time is being provided herein.
- A Request for an extension of time and the fee therefore noted above.
- A Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review is being filed concurrently herewith.

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